

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE STATEMENT OF VISION

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Midlands Technical College will be an **innovative** leader in creating **effective** innovative learning environments, enhancing individual success, promoting economic vitality and providing opportunities for lifelong education.

STATEMENT OF VALUES

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Midlands Technical College **contributes to the community by helping individuals reach their full potential through affirmation of the following values:** ~~respects the diversity of its student body and recognizes the worth and potential of each student. Therefore, the college affirms the following values.~~

Commitment to Students. Belief in ~~the priority of providing~~ **a learner-centered environment offering quality instruction, resources and services and presenting challenging opportunities for the continued** ~~the finest instruction, resources and support services to enhance the growth and development of its our students. The college assists supports students in clarifying their lifelong goals, fostering entrepreneurship, developing interpersonal skills and maximizing their potential becoming self-sufficient and engaging in lifelong learning.~~

Commitment to Excellence in Education. Belief in **offering the highest quality academic programs and support services through a variety of delivery methods that reflect the relevant education required for future success. The college believes in building a community of learners and preparing students for the work environment or to continue their education.** ~~providing and being accountable for the quality of technical and general education and student support services. Our associate degree graduates are prepared to demonstrate their knowledge in written and oral communication, mathematics, scientific method, individual and social behavior, computer skills, and humanities. Education in ethics, problem solving and critical thinking, research and information literacy, and technology literacy are integrated into our curricula.~~

Commitment Contribution to Economic Vitality and Quality of Life-Community. Belief in **preparing students for successful careers by providing a seamless curriculum bridging secondary education through university education options. The college partners with business, education and government to enhance the growth and prosperity of the community.** ~~Recognition of the importance of enhancing the economic vitality and quality of life for all citizens of the community.~~

Commitment to Access and Diversity. Belief that the college ~~will provides~~ **access to programs and services to students who represent the cultural, economic and demographic** ~~may benefit and that the college should represent the diversity of the community.~~

Commitment to Faculty and Staff. Recognition of the importance and contribution of **attracting and retaining an excellent and diverse** all **faculty and staff** individuals who collectively create a positive learning environment. **The college provides professional development opportunities and demonstrates its commitment to all members of the college community by providing resources to carry out the mission of the college.** ~~All members of the college community will have the opportunity to enhance their potential for purposeful, gratifying and projective lives.~~

Quality Campus Environment. Recognition of the importance of providing **an inviting and secure** a safe work and learning environment **by all members of the college community.** **The college values** ~~that is characterized by integrity,~~ clear communications, open exchange of ideas, involvement in decision-making, **integrity** and respect for all individuals.

~~Effective Use of Resources~~ **Management and Diversification.** Belief in the effective use of college resources to provide quality education and services to its students and community and to be accountable to all ~~college of its~~ constituents. **The college seeks to diversify its financial support through the pursuit of new and innovative funding sources.**

Commitment to Innovation and Renewal. Belief that the spirit of creativity and discovery is present in all college endeavors. The college is open to adaptation and positive change for the benefit of all its constituencies.

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT

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Midlands Technical College is a comprehensive, **multi-campus**, ~~urban~~ public, two-year college serving the primary region of Richland, Lexington and Fairfield counties of South Carolina. College programs and services provide accessible, affordable, high quality post-secondary education that prepares **a diverse student population** ~~traditional and nontraditional~~ to enter the job market, ~~allows them to transfer to senior colleges and universities, and assists them in~~ achieving their professional and personal goals. Through its programs and services, the college equitably provides higher education opportunities and **strengthens** ~~supports~~ the economic **and social vitality** ~~growth~~ of the community.

MIDLANDS TECHNICAL COLLEGE STATEMENT OF ROLE AND SCOPE

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The college implements its mission through a clearly defined set of programs, services and partnerships that include:

College-Level Credit Programs. The college serves approximately 10,000 to 15,000 credit students through courses leading to associate degrees, diplomas and/or certificates in Arts and Sciences, Business, Computer Technology, Engineering Technology, Health Sciences, Industrial Technology and Public Service.

Continuing Education Programs. The college provides professional and **career** ~~occupational~~ training and development through **catalog** ~~open enrollment~~ and customized courses to approximately 30,000 individuals from area businesses, industries, and governmental and health agencies. **The college also offers** self-supporting, noncredit activities for personal enhancement ~~are also available~~.

Student Development-Programs and Services. The college offers developmental programs and services to enrolled and prospective students and alumni to increase their success and enhance their potential for personal, educational and professional growth. **The college increases student access to higher education through special recruitment, counseling and evaluation services.**

Economic Development Programs. The college promotes the economic **vitality** ~~development~~ of the region by providing workforce training for new and expanding industries and technology transfer to developing companies. The college **actively seeks to promote business growth and increase regional prosperity** ~~also supports economic development agencies by assisting in the recruitment of businesses and industries to the area.~~

Access Programs and Services. ~~The college provides special recruitment, counseling and evaluation services that increase access for students not traditionally served by higher education.~~